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SUBJECT: UGANDA ROUND-UP: NOVEMBER 5

1. IN RUSH OF EVENTS LAST WEEK I MISSED AN AD PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 1 VOICE OF UGANDA BY THE UGANDA TOURIST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (P.O.B. 7211, KAMPALA, TEL. NO. 57121/3, CABLE ADDRESS: TOURISM KAMPALA) STATING THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE PUBLIC NOTICE. THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ALL TOURISTS INTENDING TO ENTER UGANDA

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SHOULD CONTACT THE UGANDA TOURIST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

IN ADVANCE. THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO ALL TOURISTS
IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE
MADE THROUGH TRAVEL OR TOUR OPERATORS, RELATIVES OR FRIENDS
RESIDENT IN UGANDA. UNQUOTE.

2. ACTING BHC JIM HENNESSY TOLD ME ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY AND SAID
IT HAD ALREADY CAUSED HIM PROBLEMS. HE APPLIED TO UTDC FOR
AN "ENTRY CERTIFICATE" FOR A FORMER BRITISH
AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA (ROSE?), WHO IS HEAD OF EAST AFRICAN
ASSOCIATION AND IS PLANNING TO COME HERE ON ASSOCIATION
BUSINESS. BHC WAS TOLD BY UTDC THAT IT WAS STUDYING
THE PUBLICATION. ON NOV. 2 A LORRY-LOAD
OF 19 BRITISH YOUNG PEOPLE TOURING AFRICA ENTERED UGANDA
FROM ZAIRE, HAVING CLEARED GOU BORDER POST NORMALLY, BUT
SHORTLY THEREAFTER THEY WERE PICKED UP BY UGANDAN ARMY,
ESCORTED TO KAMPALA WHERE THEY SPENT NIGHT IN MAKINDYE
PRISON. THEY CONTACTED HENNESSY, WHO WAS ABLE TO GET
GOU TO AGREE TO ALLOW THEM TO PROCEED OUT OF COUNTRY TO
KENYA, WHICH THEY DID ON NOV. 3, UNDER MILITARY ESCORT.
HENNESSY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR PROBLEM WAS, BUT THEY
HAD DEFINITELY NOT CLEARED THEIR ARRIVAL IN ADVANCE WITH
UTDC. HOWEVER, HENNESSY THINKS ARMY MAY HAVE BEEN ACTING ON ITS
OWN, LOOKING FOR BRITISH/AMERICAN PARATROOPERS, AGENTS,
MERCENARIES, WHATHAVEYOU.

3. COMMENT: TROUBLE IS NO ONE KNOWS WHOM GOU WILL CLASSIFY AS A
TOURIST. HENNESSY GUESSES THAT A DIPLOMATIC
OFFICIAL ENTERING ON A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT MAY GET IN ALL
RIGHT. I WONDER. BETTER LET CONGRESSMAN STOKES KNOW ABOUT
THIS, AND ALSO PASS WORD TO AMERICAN TOURIST INDUSTRY
THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION. IT SHOULD HELP FURTHER TO
DISCOURAGE TOURISM BY AMERICAN CITIZENS TO THIS COUNTRY.
END COMMENT.

4. GENERAL AMIN RETURNED TO KAMPALA NOV. 4 FROM ONE-DAY
VISIT TO MOMBASA FOR TALKS WITH KENYATTA. UGANDAN MEDIA
HAVE GIVEN NOTHING REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF
TALKS, BUT HAVE STRESSED WARM RECEPTION ACCORDED AMIN.
AT MOMBASA PRESS CONFERENCE AMIN ANNOUNCED LIFTING OF
RECENTLY IMPOSED BAN ON CIRCULATION OF NAIROBI NEWSPAPERS
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IN UGANDA. THIS EVIDENTLY RESULTED FROM AN APPEAL TO HIM
BY KENYATTA. AMIN ALSO CAME OUT IN FAVOR OF A FEDERATION OF
KENYA, TANZANIA AND UGANDA, WITH KENYATTA AS ITS LEADER.
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